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The Advisory Action mailed April 29, 2004 states that new matter was added to the specification, specifically figure 3 and the corresponding description. However, the additional matter was application serial number 09/960,578, which was incorporated by reference into the present application. Therefore, no new matter has been added and the objection/rejection should be withdrawn.

Furthermore, the objection that the proposed amendments raised new issues has been obviated by the RCE filed along with this response.

Accordingly, the present application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to call the Applicant's representative at 586-498-0670 should it be deemed beneficial to further advance prosecution of the application.

If any additional fees are due, please charge Deposit
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Respectfully submitted,

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